

with the advance of communication technology there may not be a need for everyday use of Morse Code. It is appropriate to encourage interested people to engage in all types of Amateur Radio Communications, and the No-Code license will likely do so. Radiotelegraphy (Morse Code) has been proven to be a valuable means of communication during times of need and uncertain atmospheric conditions when other forms of communication are unreliable or impossible. The No-Code license will, of course, not remove Morse Code from our available means of communications. However, those who aspire for the the Amateur Extra Class license have demonstrated interest and knowledge at the highest level and should be challenged by the retention of the Morse Code requirement. This will reward those individuals for their achievement and, most importantly, ensure a cadre of highly qualified individuals who can and will be able to provide public service communication under any situation.

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